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## MAJOR ARMES SHOT BY J. R. JOHNSON

Assailant Recently Manager of Fairfield, His Country Home.

WAS SITTING ON FRONT PORCH

Cause of Assault on Well-Known Retired Officer Not Known.

WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS

No Eyewitnesses—Two Shots Fired First Inflicting Slight Wound in Breast and Second Not Taking Effect. Johnson Gives Himself Up.

Major George A. Armes, the civil war veteran and one of the best known residents of the National Capital, was shot at his country home, Fairfield, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by J. Roland Johnson, a former manager of the place. Two bullets were fired, one of which entered the right breast, and glanced toward the shoulder, while the other went wild. The wound is not regarded as serious.

Johnson has surrendered himself to the police, and it is likely he will be released on bonds this afternoon. Prior to going to Police Headquarters, he went to his home on the Hurdle Farm, and on his way downtown stopped at the office of Creed M. Fulton, his attorney. Arrangements are being made at the office of District Attorney Gould for his release on bonds. The amount will depend on the extent of Major Armes' injuries.

The shooting, which happened on the porch of the hotel, was of a decidedly mysterious character. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, and the principals declined to discuss the affair. After the shooting Major Armes went to his family physician, who dressed the wound, and during the day he denied himself to all callers. Owing to Major Armes' weakened condition no attempt has been made to probe for the bullet, which is lodged in the fleshy part of the upper arm.

Three weeks ago, it is said, Johnson had been managing the Fairfield, having secured a lease upon the property from Major Armes, and the building was comfortably filled with guests. Trouble ensued, however, about the management, and three weeks ago Mr. Johnson left the premises and together with his family moved to the Hurdle farm where he opened a boarding house.

Johnson Sat on Porch Talking. According to Benjamin F. Spates, who has since acted as manager of the Fairfield, and who was the only eyewitness to the shooting, Johnson called at the Fairfield early in the morning and sat for some little time on the south portico talking with one of the guests. Mr. Spates said he paid no particular attention to the man until he heard a pistol shot ring out from in front of the house.

Major Armes, Mr. Spates said, was then sitting in a rocking chair. When Mr. Spates ran into the front of the house he saw Major Armes backing into the hallway holding his left hand to his right breast. The front of his coat was powder burned. Johnson was following him with the smoking revolver still in his hand. Upon seeing Spates, Major Armes cried out:

"Keep him away for God's sake. I'm shot."

With that, Mr. Spates started toward

## NO TINKERING WITH THE TARIFF, SAYS MR. CANNON

Revision Is Always Demoralizing to Business and Prosperity.

ILLINOIS WANTS NO CHANGE

Present Schedule Not Sacred, But It Can Be Rearranged at Some Time in Future—House Appropriations Chairman in the City.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is in Washington for a day or two on his way from the Massachusetts coast, where he was a guest of Secretary Moody on the Dolphin.

"Will you promise your people in the campaign this summer that Congress will revise the tariff at the next session?" he was asked by a reporter today.

"Nay, nay," replied Mr. Cannon; "why should I make such a promise? There is nothing sacred about the present tariff schedule, but it is always demoralizing to business to have Congress begin the work of revising the tariff. The manufacturer awaits to see what will be the result, working only on orders; the merchant buys only what he feels cer-

Johnson. As he did so, he said Johnson flourished the smoking revolver, and said: "Let me be, or by God, I'll shoot you." This threat, he said, was accompanied with a curse.

Major Armes continued to back into the front parlor room, with Johnson still pressing after him, while Mr. Spates was trying to counsel with the latter. Suddenly the major turned, and ran out of the adjoining parlor door, and, as he did so, Mr. Spates locked the door behind him. Johnson came out the way he had entered, and walked quickly down the hall toward the way in which the wounded man had gone.

Just as the major was about to descend the steps in the rear of the hotel, it is said, Johnson leaped forward and fired one more shot which lodged itself in the steps. Major Armes then hurried to the other side of the house while Johnson walked across the lawn and disappeared.

Mr. Spates assisted Major Armes to his room and dispatched a mounted messenger for Dr. Chapel and Dr. Ray, who arrived and dressed the wound. In the meantime word had been sent to the seventh precinct police station, and Mounted Policemen Reilly and Policeman McGreger were soon on the scene. Shortly afterward Detective Sergeant Trumbo and Tyeer arrived. Johnson had by this time disappeared, and a search was instituted for him. Major Armes, after having his wounds dressed, boarded a car and came to this city to see his family physician.

Conferred With His Lawyer.

Johnson, in the meantime, had gone to his home, changed his clothes, and was making his way to the law office of Creed M. Fulton. Here he went over the details of the shooting thoroughly with Mr. Fulton. When the conference had ended Captain Boardman, Chief of Detectives and Acting Major of Police, called on the accused man who was ready to surrender to the police. Accompanied by Detective Sergeant Horne he went at once to Mr. Fulton's office and left shortly afterward to consult District Attorney Gould regarding the case.

Major Armes having left his home before the police arrived could not be found in the city. The only statement he has made concerning the affair, however, is that he has been made to surrender to the police at the Chey Chase loop. There the major said that Johnson had shot him for nothing while he was sitting on his front porch.

Heard Pistol Shot.

Edward Thompson, a negro, of 2512 Fifteenth Street northwest, who was engaged in working on the railway in front of Major Armes' residence, stated that he heard a pistol shot and upon turning around saw a man standing in front of Major Armes on the front porch with a smoking revolver in his right hand. He also saw Major Armes jump up and start for the inside of the house.

There were no eyewitnesses of the shooting among the guests or employees at the hotel, the majority of the lodgers being in the city at that time of day.

Major Armes is well known in Washington, where he has resided for years. He is a retired army officer and has played quite an important part in the history of the city. At present he is engaged in the real estate business and owns considerable property in the District.

He is also interested in numerous business enterprises, such as the Kretol Company, of this city. He is about sixty years of age, and has a wife and several children. Major Armes attracted considerable notoriety at the second inauguration of President Cleveland by pulling the nose of Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania.

## TROUBLE THREATENED AMONG SOUDAN TRIBES

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The "St. James Gazette" today hears that trouble is threatening among the Soudan tribes.

The government, the paper says, is preparing an expedition against the tribes. Colonel Mahon, the reliever of Mafeking, and now governor of Kordofan, has been recalled from leave of absence, and Sir Francis Wingate has also cut short his holiday and returned to Cairo.

Will Be Revised Some Time.

"The tariff will be revised some time, but not at the next session of Congress or by the succeeding Congress unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for a revision of the tariff. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in Congress as to what changes should be made. I don't think it will be necessary to give much attention to this question in the present campaign."

Mr. Cannon talked about other matters connected with the campaign. Repeating a question that was put to him, he said:

"Will the Democrats make imperialism an issue? I hope so. I don't know of any better issue for them or one on which we can better answer them. We have the Philippines and Congress has provided a representative government for the people."

"I have talked with a good many people, and I have found none who desire to give them up and withdraw from the obligation we have assumed. This is, however, the logical issue for the Democrats, as they have made two campaigns against what they call imperialism, and they ought not to be discouraged."

## CORPORAL O'BRIEN COMMITTED TO JAIL

Alleged Perjurer Refuses to Make Statement.

WILL BE TRIED THIS FALL

Accused of Making False Accusations Before Senate Philippine Committee Regarding Army Officers—Charged Them With Immorality and Cruelty.

Corporal Richard O'Brien, who is under indictment for perjury and who was brought here from Massachusetts last night was this morning committed to jail to await trial at the October term of court.

O'Brien was a volunteer in the United States service and served in the American army in the Philippines. While testifying before the standing committee of the Senate, concerning the conduct of officers and enlisted men, he made startling statements, relative to the actions of the men and officers of his command which resulted in his being indicted for perjury. He charged that the officers were extremely cruel to the Filipino prisoners, male and female, and also that they withheld part of the rations of the soldiers. Charges of immorality were also made.

Arrested at House of Brother.

O'Brien was arrested at North Adams, Mass., about two weeks ago, by Detective Michael Muller, of the local force, at the home of his brother. The prisoner protested against being brought to the District to stand trial and used every means to accomplish this purpose. He was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Wood, at North Adams, and it was decided that he should be returned to the District authorities.

O'Brien was brought to Washington by Charles H. Coffey, United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts. Last night he was lodged at the Sixth police station, and before being taken to the City Hall this morning was taken to detective headquarters.

Admits His Identity.

When brought before Justice Clabaugh of the Supreme Court of the District, District Attorney Gould stated that the prisoner admitted his identity, and asked that he be committed to jail to await trial. Mr. Gould suggested that O'Brien's bail bonds be fixed at \$5,000, the same amount which was fixed by the Massachusetts authorities. Justice Clabaugh then called O'Brien before him and asked if he wished to say anything. He said, "No; I do not wish to plead to the indictment against me until my counsel is present."

Mr. O'Brien stated after he left the courtroom that he has engaged Attorney P. J. Ashe, formerly city solicitor at North Adams, for his defense. Mr. Ashe is expected here during the early part of next week, and then O'Brien will be arraigned.

## RAINEY NOMINATED ON THE 257TH BALLOT

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 21.—After a convention lasting two days and on the 257th ballot, Henry T. Rainey, of Greene county, was nominated yesterday for Congressman by the Democrats of the Twentieth Congressional district. The Twentieth is now represented by James R. Williams, Democrat, of Carmi county.

## ANCESTRAL HOME OF WASHINGTON FOR SALE

English Government May Buy in for an American Museum.

THE ORIGINAL COAT-OF-ARMS

Contemplated Purchase for Transfer to Mount Vernon, and It May Be Loaned to St. Louis Exposition If Not Disposed of by Sale.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The ancestral home of George Washington, near Banbury, in Northamptonshire, has been placed on the real estate market for sale.

## REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE COLOMBIAN WARSHIP

Official Report of Capture With Three Hundred Men on Board.

Commander Potter of the gunboat Ranger cabled the Navy Department this morning from Panama, reporting the capture by revolutionists of the Boyaca, a Colombian vessel with 300 men on board.

He says that the capture was effected July 30.

## GENERAL FRANZ SIEGEL DEAD AT NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Gen. Franz Siegel, the famous soldier, politician, and editor, died at his home, 563 Mott Avenue, this city, at 11:45 this morning. The general has been ailing for two years, the result of old age, and general break-down, but it was only on Sunday last that he finally surrendered and took to his bed. The end was peaceful, with his family at his bedside. General Siegel was born in Germany, seventy-seven years ago, and educated at the military school at Karlsruhe. He came to America in 1857.

## PRESIDENT SCHWAB SAILS FOR EUROPE

Says International Trust Talk Is "Absurd"

HAS NO IDEA OF RESIGNING

Says He Is Simply Going Off for an Indefinite Period to Secure a Rest. Submits to Having His Photograph Taken by Enterprising Artist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning on the French liner La Lorraine, for Europe, where he will seek rest and recovery from his nervous indisposition. Incidentally, it is said, he will look over the steel situation, with a view of forming a coalition of European steel interests on lines similar to those of the Steel Trust.

President Schwab submitted to a brief interview on the liner. He said that he did not know when he would return and reiterated that he was not so ill as reported.

Not Going to Resign.

Mr. Schwab added that there was no truth in the reports that he intended to form a European steel combine.

"I said when I came here Tuesday," said Mr. Schwab, "that I will say nothing for publication, but I will say just this, because you can't get at me again for a week, anyway: I am not seriously ill and I am not going to resign as president of the Steel Corporation, and I don't know when I shall return from Europe."

"I am going abroad for an indefinite period to get a rest."

"Is it true that you are going abroad to combine steel interests in Europe?" was asked.

Mr. Schwab laughed. "I cannot answer that. It is too absurd."

Posed for Photographer.

While being interviewed an enterprising photographer took pictures of the young ironmaster from between the legs of a reporter. He did not know that he was being snapped until Mr. Perkins, the right-hand man of J. P. Morgan, who had come to bid Schwab bon voyage, began to laugh. When Schwab discovered the photographer focusing his camera between the legs of his interviewer, he laughed also, and said:

"Well, you are a good one. I'll pose for you anyway."

The genial steel president then stepped out into the light and the camera man snapped picture after picture.

Friends Send Flowers.

Mr. Schwab occupied stateroom 409, and went over to Europe unaccompanied. His stateroom was filled with flowers from friends.

On the deck to bid him good-bye were First Vice President Gavley, of the Steel Corporation, and Max Pam, S. A. Pope, General Sales Agent Baker, of the Carnegie Company, Joseph Schwab, brother of President Schwab, and George Perkins, of the J. P. Morgan firm. Before sailing Mr. Perkins introduced Schwab to Captain Alix, of the Lorraine.

## MINERS ANXIOUS FOR MORGAN'S ASSISTANCE

Favor Sending Committee to Confer With Him.

PROSPECT OF BITTER FIGHT

Operators Determined to Open Mines and Non-Union Men Have Been Put to Work in Some of the Collieries. Quiet and Order Prevail.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 21.—Although there is much disappointment this morning among the strikers over the report that J. Pierpont Morgan will not interfere in the coal strike, many still have hope that his return may lead to a settlement of it. Py what means is not yet apparent to them, but quite a number favor the sending of a committee of strikers officials to see him. It is proposed to present this plan to President Mitchell upon his return. He is expected tonight. Those strikers who believe that such an appeal would be an evidence of weakness on their part and that it would have no effect can see no prospect now except a long and bitter fight with the operators, who will try to break the strike by degrees and start a few collieries if possible.

Malty Colliery Running.

The Malty colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, where the breaker has been run for a few hours each day this week, although no coal has been shipped, is expected to be the first of the collieries in this valley to resume. There about one hundred men have collected and the mine cleared up, while men who have been clearing it and doing other work at the same time have cut a lot of coal which the company is now hauling to the bottom of the shaft. The mules were this morning brought to the Payne colliery, an individual working, and an effort will be made there to get men enough to cut coal.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company is also to open a washery this week if possible.

The Varake washery at Duryea worked this morning without interference and during the night there was no attempt to disturb the guards. The strike leaders are still on the scene and are keeping the men under control.

## RUSSELL SAGE PREDICTS GREAT FINANCIAL CRASH

Foresees Dire Result in Combination of Big Industries.

DISAGREES WITH MORGAN

Aged Financier Believes Trusts Are a Menace to Government, Oppressors of People, and Will Ultimately Cause a General Revolt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—According to the "Evening World," Russell Sage, for more than sixty-five years one of the closest observers of finance and the temper of the American people, does not agree with J. Pierpont Morgan regarding the combination and consolidation of all the great industries. Mr. Sage believes that the combination of all the great industries will inevitably result in one of the greatest financial crashes ever seen in the United States, and that, too, at no very distant period.

Mr. Sage is quoted as saying:

"Result in Financial Disaster. 'Combinations of all great industries are a menace to the Government. Such combinations are not only a menace, but are the oppressors of the people. Should an era of combinations ensue, the American people will certainly revolt against them, and if they do there will be financial ruin such as people

have never dreamed of in the history of the world.

"There are certain times when combinations are useful and beneficial. When several industries are beginning business it is well for the individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is gotten on its feet.

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American People Will Revolt.

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## SEARCHING RUINS OF PULP MILL DISASTER

MEN AND BLOODHOUNDS  
IN KENTUCKY MAN HUNT

Body of Zeda Vick Found Shockingly Mutilated

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl of Russellville the Victim—Lynching Said to Be Certain.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 21.—Buried under a lot of leaves, the body of Miss Zeda Vick, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Charles Vick, a prosperous farmer, was found at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body had been thrown into a fence corner and leaves were spread over it in a way calculated to create the impression that the wind had blown them there.

A couple of large stones with fresh bloodstains on them were found near by, and the bruises and fractures on the girl's head, on which lay a large-sized stone, show that they were the instruments of her death.

The body was removed to the former home where the coroner examined it and found that the unfortunate girl had been criminally assaulted by her murderer.

News of the crime spread rapidly and in a short time a posse of citizens was formed with the determination to hunt the murderer at the stake. Scouts were sent out in all directions to find some clue and bloodhounds were also put on the scent. The man-hunt was still on at midnight, at which time not a trace of the fugitive had been found. That he will be apprehended is a foregone conclusion, and that summary and awful justice will be meted out to him is likewise assured.

## AMERICAN ARMY COULD NOT SUBDUCE THE MOROS

MADRID, Aug. 21.—A report that the American army could not subdue the Moros, who formerly commanded the Spanish operations at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, says the whole American army would be unable to subdue the Moros. They are invincible, he says, on their own ground.

He advises General Chaffee to come to an amicable arrangement with the rebellious Moros.

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Thirteen Now Known to Have Been Killed by the Explosion.

DOZEN OTHERS ARE MISSING

Those Who Escaped Death Deluged by Showers of Burning Acid.

SCENES OF DIRE DISTRESS

Terrible Scenes During Night Hours While Work of Rescue Was Being Attempted—Bodies Horribly Burned and Mangled—Buildings Wrecked.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—Up to noon today thirteen men are known to be dead as the result of the explosion in the Delaware Pulp Works yesterday afternoon.

A dozen others are missing. The bodies of the following employees have been recovered and identified:

JOHN MCCORMICK.  
WILLIAM T. BURKE, married.  
GRANVILLE WALTER, married.  
JAMES B. STOKES, married.  
FRANKLIN T. HARRIS.  
GEORGE W. WRIGHT, married.  
JOSEPH LAUBACKER.  
JOSEPH F. HENRY.  
JOSEPH NAGLE, married.  
ZACHARIAH COLLINS, colored, married.

JAMES JESTER.  
JOHN DURHAM.  
JOHN LAUBACKER.

Those believed to be still buried in the ruins are: James Sweeney, William Scott, William Ruth, and E. H. Mourley. The seriously injured are:

James Jester, burns on entire body, and John Collins, burned internally. George Durham and Joel Hutton, two of the injured men, died this morning from the effects of their injuries.

Killed With Acid.

One hundred and thirty men were employed in the mills. After the explosion the buildings caught fire. The seething acid in the vats covered many of the men, killing them instantly. The bodies recovered are horribly mangled with the skin peeled off everywhere.

The police and firemen worked at the ruins all night. The scene was a distressing one, many women and children remaining there for hours calling for their lost husbands and fathers.

It is believed a number of the bodies were blown into the Christiansi River. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Five buildings were wrecked, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

High Pressure Vats Burst.

Jesup & Moore's plant is on the outskirts of the city, and the digesting plant is in one corner of a large building which fronts on the Christiansi River. The "digesters" are heavy steel cylinders, in which the ground wood pulp is reduced to a paper-making substance by the work of chemicals and under enormous steam pressure. There were ten cylinders in the battery, each with a capacity for consuming one and one-half cords of wood. Built to sustain an enormous strain, the digesters are massive in size and built strong as a boiler. They were each twenty feet long and six feet in diameter.

It was exactly 2 o'clock when the explosion occurred. The digesters were filled and closed.

Death in an Instant.

Without warning one of the big tanks was rent asunder and death and destruction scattered broadcast. First there was a crash, then two quick terrific reports like the reverberating of heavy cannonading. Two of the immense iron tanks sailed through the air.

They shot out at opposite angles. One plunged into the river and its fall sent the water shooting skyward like a water-spout. The other went up to a height that made its six feet seem the dimensions of a can, and coming down struck on vacant ground with force enough to bury itself by its own impact.

Walls crumbled and fell with the crash of iron. The earth trembled as though in convulsions. What men who were not sent to instant death through the air went down in the ruins.

## HIGGINSON'S SQUADRON HOVERED OFF ROCKPORT

Not a Sight of the Enemy Has Been Caught.

ROCKFORD, Mass., Aug.